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Didsbury Ladies Work is Appreciated.

The ladies work committee of the Red Cross have received a very appreciative letter from Mrs. Mason, who is in charge of the Red Cross work for Southern Alberta, acknowledging the receipt of the garments made here for refugee and evacuee children.

She says "The children's dresses are really works of art, and we wish to congratulate all the workers for their fine contribution. With best wishes for the Xmas holidays and the New Year."

Obituary.

MRS. LAURA M. SWINGLE
Mrs. Laura Melvina Swingle, who for a number of years was a resident of the Melvin district, died suddenly of a heart attack at Chilliwack, B.C., on Saturday, November 30th.

Born in Wisconsin, February 16, 1871, she came to Didsbury with her husband in 1910. They lived here until 1929, when they moved to Chilliwack, where Mr. Swingle died some eight years ago.

She is survived by one son, Orvin Swingle of Didsbury, who had left only two weeks earlier to spend the winter with his mother. There are also two grandchildren.

Red Cross News

The Didsbury Red Cross Rooms will be closed from December 21st until January 6th. Red Cross rooms throughout Southern Alberta will be closed during the same period.

The following articles were shipped by the local branch to Calgary headquarters — Hospital supplies: 28 pillowcases, 3 suits pyjamas, 3 sheets, 46 towels. Refugee supplies: 125 articles for boys, 150 articles for girls. One wool quilt made by members of Rugby Women's Institute.

Jutland Sunday School Christmas Program

Jutland Sunday School will hold their Christmas program on Monday evening, Dec. 23 in the School.

Greetings, friends

We thank our ever-increasing circle of good friends for their generous confidence and loyal support. We extend to all our sincerest wishes for a cheery Christmas and a healthy, happy and successful New Year.

MAC'S SERVICE HARDWARE

Yuletide Greetings

NOT just because it is a fine old tradition . . . but because it is our wish . . . we extend heartiest Yuletide Greetings to the many friends whose whole-hearted support has made our service possible. May health and success be yours in

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War Without Gloves

Before this winter is over, the people of this continent are likely to witness a good deal of high pressure Nazi-inspired propaganda designed to persuade the citizens of the United States and probably Canada as well to exert pressure on Great Britain to ease her naval blockade of European ports to prevent starvation among the people subjugated by Hitler and his Nazi thugs.

Of course, if such a propaganda campaign is attempted, and it is likely to be, its source may be expected to be skilfully hidden. The seeds will be secretly planted—perhaps already are being sown, in what the sponsors hope will be fertile soil, influential executives of organizations devoted to humanitarian purposes, and efforts will no doubt be made to press into service all the agencies of Christianity and human welfare.

The object, of course, will be to endeavor to roll up a vast body of public opinion whose mission will be to persuade those in charge of the prosecution of our war effort, that the peoples of the German-conquered countries are being starved to death; that the health and morale of the survivors are being permanently undermined and that it is the duty of Great Britain to alleviate the suffering of these innocent people by allowing sufficient food to reach them to prevent an irreparable disaster, and to do so in the interests of "suffering humanity."

Under-nourishment Probable

On the face of it, it seems probable that there will be some under-nourishment and perhaps starvation among the subjugated European nations this winter, but the degree to which this condition exists will be difficult to determine with any great degree of accuracy as long as Nazi censorship controls the information available from these countries.

In view of the Nazi doctrine of the end justifying the means, the Nazi policies of total warfare and complete ruthlessness towards civilian populations as well as enemy fighting forces, of the doctrine of government by suppression and frightfulness, it is a reasonable assumption that even if there is enough food to sustain the entire population of Continental Europe at subsistence level, the Germans will take the best of it, first for their own fighting forces and secondly, for their own civilians and the remainder can shift for themselves. This would be quite in line with their professed belief that the Germans are super people and must be strengthened and perpetuated at the expense of all others. Other nationalities should be reduced to hewers of wood and drawers of water for their overlords or should not be allowed to encumber the earth at all.

Suppose the British should yield to pressure to permit supplies of foodstuffs to get through to the suffering victims of Nazi aggression under the most solemn Nazi guarantees that the food would reach the people for whom it is intended and that it would not be diverted to provide additional stimulus and sustenance for the armed forces and the nation which is seeking to destroy the British Empire and world democracy, the history of Hitler and his Nazi cohorts already affords ample and overwhelming testimony of the value of such promises and guarantees, from such sources.

Aid For Nazis

If the Nazis find, in course of time, that the British blockade increasingly impedes their war effort, as undoubtedly it will, it will be quite in keeping with their character and their avowed doctrines to see to it that stories of terrible sufferings of the subjugated nations reach the outside world and particularly the people of this continent in the hope that this strategy would have the desired result of a free flow of needed foodstuffs for the aid and comfort, not of the Nazi bondsmen but of the Nazis themselves.

Even if there were some truth in such stories, and it is quite possible that there may be, it would be an easy matter to exaggerate them in degree and scope to appeal to the well known sentimentality of the American people and to create a feeling of horror and pity in the minds of the Canadian people.

The people of this country must not, however, be blinded by compassion for suffering innocent people, into forgetfulness that if these conditions exist this winter among the subjugated people, that the responsibility is entirely that of Hitler and his Nazi minions. In taking over these countries against their will, the Germans have made themselves responsible for their welfare until such time as they can be liberated and are put in the position of fending for themselves once again.

The war cannot be speedily terminated by playing into the hands of the enemy. And with an enemy of the type which the democracies are today facing war must be waged without gloves.

Not Of Any Value

SELECTED RECIPES

BRAN MUFFINS

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup pastry flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Durham corn starch
1 cup bran
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Bee Hive Golden corn syrup
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups chopped dates, or raisins, or mixed
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter or shortening
1 cup sour milk
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon baking soda
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful salt
1 egg

Mix butter (shortening) and syrup. Add sifted dry ingredients and bran alternately with beaten egg and milk, then fruit. Bake in rather hot oven 10-15 minutes. Sweet milk and three teaspoons baking powder may be used in place of sour milk and soda. Makes one dozen large, or one and a half dozen small.

DANISH FRUIT DUMPLINGS

9 Holland rusk, crumbled fine
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 pint stewed or canned fruit
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar
1 cup suet, chopped fine
2 eggs beaten
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk

Mix Rusk, salt, baking powder, sugar and add suet. Add beaten eggs and milk and beat to a smooth stiff batter. Drop by spoonfuls into gently boiling fruit. Cover and cook over low flame 10 minutes. Lift dumplings to a warm dish and pour fruit over them. Six portions.

Some storage jars used in ancient Crete were made big enough to hold 25 bushels of grain or beans.

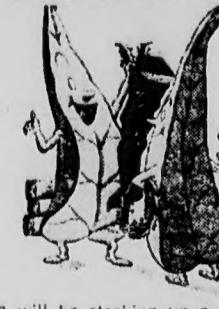
When Italian bombers attack and destroy Greek churches, how can they expect Italian churches to escape?

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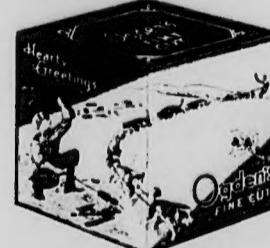
Italy's North African colony of Libya is described by a geographer as no more dependable a granary than America's Dust Bowl.

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No Worry To Them

Bomb Removal Squad Takes Hazardous Work In Their Stride

A London Daily Sketch van driver was in a great hurry to catch a train with his load of newspapers. But he was turned off his usual route by a rope stretched across the road bearing that now familiar notice: "Danger—Unexploded Bomb." With a screech of brakes he pulled up, wrenched the van round, and was racing back the way he had come when he met another lorry hurtling along. "Hey, mate, there's a time bomb down there," he yelled. "You'll be able to come back this way. We're just going to take it away." And on pounded the bomb removal squad.

Producers Were Grateful

Sirens Provided Noises For Spooky Film Made Near London

A spooky film was being made near London. In this a seance is shown. Weird noises were sought and, after much preliminary work, shooting of the scene began. Almost immediately the sirens went. What Mr. Churchill calls the "Banshee howling" made such an uncanny noise that the producers were delighted. They felt they should send a donation to the Government for this unexpected help, reports the London Daily Sketch.

Life On Channel Islands

Man Who Escaped Tells Of Conditions Under German Occupancy

George Turner is one fellow who would rather stay in bomb-blasted London than return home. He escaped to London from German-occupied Jersey in the Channel Islands.

Turner, 58-year-old bachelor, who made his living growing tomatoes and potatoes, decided to remain when the Germans came but got so "fed up" with their boasting and appropriation of private property that he escaped with seven other men and a girl in an Irish ship.

"About 300 Germans were the first to arrive," he told a reporter. "I went on working until two Germans came and wanted to know whether my house was my property. They went in, opened drawers and took £63 (\$279) saying I would get a receipt and be given marks to that value. When I went to an office in the town I got nothing."

"The Germans were quite nice and courteous and did not lay a finger on me but the next morning three more arrived, picked all my fruit and tomatoes and took them away. I asked them about the money and they said 'That will be all right.' I never received anything."

"They took all the flour in the island and commandeered the hotels, billeted themselves there and emptied the cellars."

Turner said the invaders took food from boarding houses and warehouses, removed all the women's lingeries from the dry goods stores and helped themselves to jewelry. They told residents the islands would belong to Germany for ever and Ribbentrop "would be the boss for Germany in England."

"The islanders are frightened," he added, "because they do not know what is going on as they are not allowed to receive news or possess a radio. If the Germans see anyone hanging about they put them to work in the fields. The banks are closed and there are no cinemas."

The astronomical light year is nearly six million million miles.

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British Embassy At Paris

Rifled By Nazis And Swastika Flies From Flagpole

The Palace of the Elysee, home of the President of the French Republic, and the British Embassy stand each in their gardens in the Rue St. Honore, Paris. What has happened to them since the Nazi occupation of Paris? queries a writer in the London Daily Sketch, who has learned that a caretaker is the only person in the Elysee Palace. A detachment of Nazi soldiers led by an officer marched into the building some weeks ago, but after inspecting all the rooms decided to leave the place empty. They then visited the British Embassy, where the rooms were systematically rifled. To satisfy a puerile vengeance the Gestapo gave orders for the swastika to be flown from the flagpole. The British Embassy is British property normally administered by the Office of Works.



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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Many farmers who are interested in the new rust resistant varieties of wheat Renown, Thatcher and Apex, and the most recent variety of all, Regent, are asking whether Registered seed of these varieties can now be purchased. The situation is as follows:

There will be available for purchase by any farmer this coming spring First and Second generation Apex, Renown and Thatcher. It is doubtful, however, whether there will be any Registered Regent for sale until the spring of 1941.

There are, however, quantities available of very fine specially selected Regent of the Certified grade, and of course, there are also large quantities of Certified Apex, Renown and Thatcher. Registered seed of these new varieties contain less impurities than Certified seed; in addition, Registered strains are true to variety to a higher degree than the Certified.

A farmer needing a small quantity of those new rust-resistant varieties should purchase registered seed if he can, for the extra cost of a few bushels of Registered over Certified would come to very little. Even farmers who purchase large quantities of Certified seed would be well advised to purchase in addition a few bushels of Registered of the same variety to be sown on clean summer-fallow.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Rains are delaying the harvest in Australia and Argentina -- Italy is seeking foodstuffs of all kinds from Yugo-Slavia -- The U.S. has agreed to give Spain immediate credit for large quantities of wheat, meat and other commodities -- Shanghai recently purchased 7,000 tons of Canadian wheat.

Following factors have tended to lower price: The U.S. is arranging to seed a record acreage to crops this fall and next spring -- Corn crop conditions in the Argentine are very satisfactory -- Winter grain seeding in Russia has been completed earlier than usual -- Beneficial rains are received in southern and western Europe.

Application for Beer License.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premise:

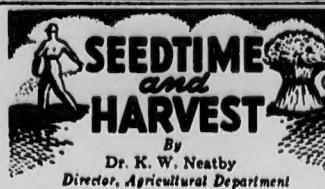
Beer salesroom in the east half of the ground floor of the Rosebud Hotel, situated on Lots 11 and 12, Block 8, Plan 474-1. Didsbury, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 25th day of November, 1940.

CARLTON HOTEL LIMITED'

G. W. Dover, Secretary

Applicant



By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

LIFE OF SEEDS

How long do seeds remain alive?
Certainly not from ancient Egyptian times until now. Reports of the germination of "mummy" wheat are called fables by botanists.

The seeds of some plants naturally have a long life-span, while the seeds of others are very short lived. Seeds of some members of the pea family may remain viable for over 100 years, while willow and poplar seeds rarely live for more than a week under natural conditions. The life-span of any seed is materially affected by the conditions of storage.

In 1934, a French botanist secured 20 seeds of the Senna plant from a collection made in 1776. These seeds were so precious that only two were tested. Both germinated after lying in a herbarium case for 158 years. The same author reports that of ten Mimosa seeds 81 years old, five germinated. An English botanist obtained 2.6 percent germination in red clover seed 81 years old. It is difficult to secure accurate records of seed buried in soil. However, a Japanese botanist reports 100 percent germination in seeds of the Oriental Lotus flower buried for at least 120 years.

Seeds of wheat, oats and barley often germinate well until about ten years old, after which the percentage of germination falls off sharply. However, due to adverse conditions during ripening and harvesting, the germination of new seed may be low. It is always wise to make a germination test before sowing.

I WISH to thank the people of Didsbury and district for favours during the past year -- Accept my Christmas greetings and best wishes for 1941.

W. H. Wrigglesworth



**Best Wishes
This Christmas . . .**

Please accept our wishes for a full measure of good cheer this season and both health and happiness to you in 1941.

Sinclair & Sons

Greetings . . .

Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year to all my friends and customers.

Joe McDonald

At this time

We extend greetings and wish you and those whose happiness is yours, Christmas Joy -- Success in 1941.

Fred Folkmann

**Christmas**

The most important thing in business are the friends we make and keep. To one and all - hearty greetings.

George Parsons

**Lest We Forget**

WHILE we celebrate this Season of Goodwill in comfort, our brothers, sisters and comrades across the sea live 'neath the shadow of death . . . death let loose from the skies by the monstrous hordes of Nazidom and Paganism.

At this season we are particularly reminded of the debt we owe to those whose service and sacrifice make it possible for us to enjoy our Christmas midst the carefree happiness of children and fond parents . . . those valiant men who patrol the skies, man the ships, stand by the guns, and place their all — even unto life itself, between us and the enemy.

How can we pay our debt to them?

The least we can do is to Save every dollar that we can and lend it to Canada, so that Canada can provide everything in munitions and equipment to fortify these men for the defence of our country and our civilization.

Our savings should be invested in War Savings Certificates, and we should continue to save and invest in War Savings Certificates until Victory is won.

The widow's mite counts as much as the more fortunate ones' plenty, as evidence of service, sacrifice and determination.

So then, whatever else you do at this Christmas season, save and invest in War Savings Certificates. The very consciousness of your service in the Defence of your homeland will make greater your personal enjoyment of Christmas.



The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XXVI.

"They kept him here," whispered Ellenbury. He seemed afraid of the sound of his own voice.

Jim saw another steel door at the farther end of the room; it had no bolt—only a tiny keyhole. And then his attention was diverted.

"Look!"

Exercising all his strength, the little man pulled at the wardrobe and it swung out like a gate on a hinge. Behind was an oblong door.

"There *** I came that way. The elevator. ***"

As Elk listened, he heard the distant whine of the elevator in motion.

"To what room did he take her?" asked Jim huskily. "We searched everywhere."

"Mrs. Edwin's. There is a dress cupboard, but the back is a false one. There is a small room behind that why didn't they put her in the pit and hide her? It would have been better ***"

"We've got to get out of here, and a second followed, and in half an quick," said Elk, and looked round for the means of escape. "Penultimate through which a lean man might joke hasn't raised a laugh yet—wriggle Jim was that lean man looks like the penultimate joke's goin' to put my relations in mournin'!"

He tried to climb one of the greasy hydraulic cylinders, but although with the assistance of Jim he managed to touch the platform, he could derive little comfort from his achievement. The platform was of steel and concrete. Neither knew anything of the mechanism of an hydraulic lift, and indeed the controls were out of reach under a locked steel grating.

The door behind the wardrobe was the only possible means of egress. Elk searched the car, and the tool chest beneath.

"We're safe for a bit—he'd be scared of using any kind of gas for fear there was a blow-up and he hasn't the means of manufacturing something quick and sudden. Carlton did you notice anything in the house?"

"I noticed many things. To which do you refer?"

"Notice that we never saw Mrs. Edwin or Edwards, or whatever her name was, after the old man said 'get'it'"

That fact had not occurred to Jim; though they had searched the house from roof to basement, he had not seen the hard-faced woman again.

"Where she is," said Elk, "the other feller can be—what's the name—Marling". And I pretty well know

where that was—in the little elevator!"

It was true! Jim had seen the elevator when Harlow waited upon the top floor, but after that it had disappeared. It was the easiest thing in the world to slip from floor to floor missing the little search party.

The door was immovable; he could secure no leverage, and, even if he had, it was unlikely that it would yield.

They must attack the concrete-covered brick work. This was the only section of the wall that was not built of stone. Fortunately for them, there were tool chests in all the cars, and moreover, in one of the machines was a big car jack, the steel lever of which they disconnected and used as a crowbar.

The work was an anodyne to Jim Carlton's jangled nerves, set further on edge every time he saw the white face of Ellenbury.

The lawyer crouched by the bed, watching them and muttering all the time under his breath. Once, in a pause, Jim heard him:

"You can't measure principles with a yardstick; such a beautiful girl! And very young!" And then he started weeping softly.

"Don't notice him!" snarled Elk. "Get on with the work!"

To move only an inch of concrete was an arduous and difficult business, and not without its danger if the sound were heard by the master of the house. But after an hour's work they cleared a square foot of the hard plaster and revealed the brick lining beneath. Using screw drivers for chisels, they managed to dislodge the first brick in the course and enlarge the hole. The second brick course was easier; but now the necessity for caution was brought home to them dramatically.

Jim was fitting the jagged edge of his driver into a small hole in the mortar when a muffled voice almost at his elbow, said:

"Leave them alone; they can wait until tomorrow."

It was Harlow, and Jim almost jumped.

But the phenomenon had a simple explanation. His voice had been carried down the shaft of the lift, which had acted as a speaking tube. They heard a gate slam; again came the whine of the motor, and the lift stopped just above them; the gate was fastened again, and by a trick of acoustics Jim could hear the man's foot tapping on the tiled floor of the vestibule.

They had till the morning; that was a comfort. Working and listening at intervals they dislodged the inner brick, drew it out;

For a few seconds Carlton did not grasp the explanation. The two lights in the roof of the lift went out, and down below something flashed bluely.

Jim saw the lightning flicker of it.

He pushed at the grille which, on the top floor alone, reached from ceiling to floor. It did not budge. He kicked at the gates, but they were of hammered steel.

Trapped for a second time in three hours, Jim swore softly through his teeth. He heard the street door close below and silence.

"Wink!"

From a distance came Elk's hollow answer.

"He has cut out a fuse can you climb to the hall?"

"I'll try."

Facing where he stood, caged and impotent, was the door of Mrs. Edwin's room and as he looked he saw the handle turning slowly * * slowly.

Mrs. Edwin's? She had been left behind then.

The door opened a little * * a little more, and then Aileen Rivers walked out.

"Aileen!" he cried hoarsely.

She looked at him, gripping the gate, his haggard face against the bars.

"The philandering constable," she said, bravely flippant, and then "please take me home!"

"Who brought you here?" he asked, hardly believing the evidence of his senses.

"I came of my own free will—oh, Jim, he's such a darling!"

"Oh, God!" groaned the man in the cage, "and I never noticed it!"



over the tiny grille. It was worth trying. Gently he slid down the cable until, swinging his feet, he could just touch the six inches of floor space between the pit and the grille. Then concentrating all his strength, he leaped forward, snatching at the breast-high gate, his feet slipping from under him. He recovered in a second and was over the top.

He crept noiselessly up the stairs and was almost detected by the tall woman who was standing on the landing, her ear to the closed door of the room in which he suspected Aileen was a prisoner. From where he stood concealed by a turn of the stairs, he could hear Harlow's voice raised in complaint.

"It was so vulgarly theatrical! I'm not annoyed, I'm hurt! To write messages on a card was stupid *** and with a pin. If I had known."

There was an agitated, murmured reply, and then unexpectedly Harlow laughed.

"Well, well, you're a foolish fellow; that is all I have to say to you. And you must never do such a thing again. Luckily the police couldn't read your writing."

Jim had almost forgotten the existence of the bearded man. He heard the door open and went quickly down the stairs until he was in the vestibule. The hands of the little silver clock over the marble mantelpiece pointed to 5.

The lift was coming down again, and crouching back into a recess, Jim saw the big man pass into the library. The door shut behind him.

In a second the detective was in the elevator and had pressed the top button.

If Aileen were there, he would find her; he dared not allow himself even to debate the sanity of the little man he had left in the garage.

She was here dead?

He closed his eyes to shut out the horrid picture that the lawyer had drawn: the ax—the pit—

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Those mail order catalogues are bright and interesting but they never

build anything locally.

Art Of Camouflage

More Effective And Speedier Methods Needed In Britain

More effective and speedier camouflage of important industrial properties and fortified points in Britain must be carried out, a sub-committee of the select committee on national expenditure urged in its report.

The sub-committee was not satisfied with the rate at which vital industrial points are being camouflaged or that arrangements for controlling design or the camouflage of fortified posts proved satisfactory.

The testimony of the (government) departmental witnesses with the longest experience of camouflage of all kinds was emphatic that certain specimens of camouflage of this kind of building were absurd and could not be regarded as camouflage at all, the committee held. It blamed any errors on the hitherto insufficient number of officers specially qualified for the work. That number has now been increased.

Cases were brought to the committee's notice where private practitioners had camouflaged industrial premises. Some of their attempts were futile and might be dangerous. The committee learned such firms now had gone out of existence.

The committee called for a single camouflage organization—instead of our as at present—with its own research staff and administered by the ministry of home security.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GIFTS AND GIVING

The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity. Balfour.

What is called liberality is often merely the vanity of giving.—La Rochefoucauld.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. James 1:17.

Certain occasions, considered either collectively or individually and observed properly, tend to give the activity of man infinite scope; but mere merry-making or needless gift-giving is not that in which human capacities find the most appropriate and proper exercise. Mary Baker Eddy.

It is the will, and not the gift that makes the giver. Lessing.

The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious. Martin Luther.

Study Meteorites

Colorado School Of Mines To Analyze Collection

For the first time in the United States, college students will get a chance to analyze a collection of meteorites in the classroom.

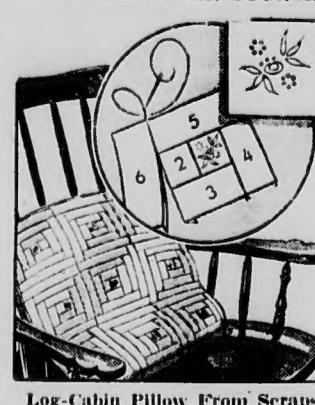
Three alumni of the Colorado School of Mines presented the institution with 180 meteorites ranging from pure nickel-iron alloys to all sorts of stony structures.

Although other colleges have meteorites in museums, school officials at Golden, Colorado, said that for the first time students in classrooms will study stones in connection with weather forecasting, aeronautics and ballistics.

Insurance statistics show women live longer than men, again proving paint is a good preserver.

HOME SERVICE

HERE ARE PRETTY GIFTS YOU CAN MAKE YOURSELF



Log-Cabin Pillow From Scraps

Anyone would love this gay log-cabin pillow—but what fervent thanks you'll receive if you give it to a friend with a liking for the early American.

Use odds and ends of colorful material; red, blue and beige are a pretty combination. As for the nine log-cabin squares, you make them this simple way.

Cut strips of fabric one inch wide, first drawing threads to insure accuracy. Then press strips, fold in half and fold again, making 1/4-inch lines as guides for seams.

For a centre for each "log cabin," cut a 1 1/2-inch square of beige and embroider with French knots as in top diagram. Now sew strips on in the order shown in lower diagram, keeping one color, red, to the right of centre square, the other, blue, to the left. Each square will have 12 strips. Then sew completed squares together, stitch to back of plain blue or red.

Another attractive gift you can make as easily and inexpensively is a sewing stand from a cheesebox.

Complete directions for these and many other delightful gifts are given in our 32-page booklet. Tells how to make a utility bathroom box, a clever two-way screen, a toy chest, many more items.

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of "Hand-Made Gift Novelties" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15¢ each:

- 190 "Quick Course in Piano Playing"
- 113 "Secrets of Successful Candy Making"
- 164 "Party Games for All Occasions"
- 178 "Decorative and Useful Objects Everyone Can Make"
- 165 "How to Weave Useful Novelties"
- 161 "New Ideas in Making Curtains and Draperies"

British Refugee Children

Expect That Thousands More Will Come To Canada In Future

R. Keith Jopson, British representative in Canada of the children's overseas reception board, said that he is confident that thousands of British war guests children will arrive in Canada when winter storms on the Atlantic are past.

Only 1,500 children have been brought to Canada thus far, but according to official estimates there are possible foster homes in Canada for between 10,000 and 15,000 children.

"In Britain we have 24,000 lined up waiting, as well as a quarter of a million applications, so that once the transportation problem is solved there is no reason why any Canadian home that wants a child should be disappointed," he said.

Christmas Joy

We say "Christmas Joy" to you with a promise to keep up our standards of service and courtesy. We try to please friends and customers at all times.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

GOLE'S
Cleaning & Grinding Mill

Merry Christmas

AND BEST WISHES
FOR A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR FOR YOU
— MY SINCERE WISH

Frank Kaufman

**Add to
"A Merry Christmas"**

Another old saying with which people have greeted people throughout the centuries, "And your health, wealth and happiness." These are our greetings as Christmas and the dawn of another year draw nearer.

A. G. STUDER

Christmas, New Year's

We wish to thank our many friends for their co-operation during 1940 and hope to serve you again in the coming 1941.

A. R. Kendrick

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

CALLS FOR

BEER

Mindful of the modern trend to sensible moderation, wise hosts will include ALBERTA BEER on their refreshment list for holiday entertaining.

**PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW
— AND INSIST ON**

ALBERTA BRAND BEERS
"the Best Beers Made"

This advertisement is not inserted by the Alberta Liquor Control Board or by the Government of the Province of Alberta.

Melvin Notes.

Melvin's Annual New Year's Dance will be held Tuesday, December 31st. Bowden Orchestra.

A large crowd thoroughly enjoyed the interesting lecture, with pictures, given at the Hall on Thursday evening last by Mr. W. Pettinger, of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

The dance last Friday for Melvin School Christmas Fund was well attended. The teacher and pupils wish to thank everyone for their support. The cedar box of chocolates was won by Gordon McGregor, of Cremona.

Last Thursday a shower was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Krebs in honor of Mrs. Kemp Rowell (nee Sarah Elizabeth Landeen). Among other gifts a purse of money, to be used to buy silverware, was presented to the guest-of-honor from her many friends. All good wishes go to Sally in her new home.

On Monday, December 23rd, a Community Christmas Tree & Program will be staged at the Hall. The program will comprise items put on by the surrounding schools, and all children will receive free treats. Until midnight it will be "Children's Night," to be followed by a dance. Any school interested please phone R 404.

Cold Weather Footwear in all lines is carried by T. E. Scott at the lowest possible prices, call in and see

"BUY IN DIDSBURY"

**U.S. Dollars
Urgently Needed**

Many Canadians do not seem to realize that, with certain exceptions, it is against the law for them to hold foreign currencies, which of course, includes United States dollars, so urgently needed to buy war materials abroad. It is the function of the Foreign Exchange Control Board to gather in all foreign exchange arising out of our exports, tourist expenditures in Canada, and from miscellaneous sources and release it for purchase of aeroplanes, guns and other much needed equipment, principally in the United States. If any Canadian has United States dollars, or any other foreign exchange in the form of bank accounts, bills, cheques, drafts, or similar instruments in his possession, without the permission of the Board, he is not only evading the law and leaving himself open to prosecution, but he is hindering Canada's war effort.

Choose your Sweater or Windbreaker from Scott's choice stock.

**Livestock From
the War Zone**

Britain continues in the midst of war to send pedigree livestock across the seas to remote corners of the world.

Sheep from Romney marsh have recently been landed on the lonely island of Ascension. Bred for generations on these exposed marshes of the English Channel, they thrive where other sheep would perish. One ram of this breed was sold to Argentina last September for 210 guineas.

Red Poll cattle have been safely delivered as far from East Anglia as Nepal. They are the only hornless breed in England, sprung from a century of skilful mating of the Norfolk strain, with its red colour and beef production and the Suffolk with its excellent milking qualities.

A consignment of pigs has also just crossed the Atlantic and Canada to Vancouver. They are Large Whites, the breed which has a larger proportion of lean to fat than any other. The sows are excellent mothers and very prolific, while their piglets are hardy and rapid growers, equally ready for slaughter at an early age where small joints of pork are required, or to be taken on to a very large size and weight.

**Dutch Nationals
Ready For Call**

Approximately 40 Dutch nationals from Alberta, south of Lacombe, were expected to take medical examinations at Calgary Armories on Monday, in preparation for three months' training at a Dutch army school at Stratford, Ontario, beginning January 15, according to T. L. O'Keefe, Netherlands consul at Calgary.

**Holiday Fare
At the Movies**

Movie patrons are assured of good palatable programs at the local show house during the holiday season.

On Boxing Day, December 26th, and the 27th and 28th, the great American classic of the Georgian period, "The Howards of Virginia" will be served up. This glorious romance excellently photographed by Frank Lloyd, stars Cary Grant and Martha Scott, with a strong supporting cast headed by Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

For a New Year's dish, Anna Neagle, lovely British star, has the title role in "Irene," appetizingly arrayed, with Ray Milland in the opposite berth. "Irene" has amazing Technicolor sequences, a wealth of production novelties and the songs "Irene," "Alice Blue Gown" and "Castle of Dreams" included, to make the entire recipe irresistible.

Added is a topical portrayal of the present day, "Britons at Bay," especially filmed for the "Canada Carries On" series. New Year programs will be screened on January 2nd, 3rd and 4th at regular times as are the Christmas programs also.



Please accept our best wishes for a full measure of good cheer at this season and for health and happiness in 1941.

Rosebud Flour Mills Co.

Manufacturers of the Famous Rosebud Products

**the Same to you
... and many of 'em!**

ROSEBUD DAIRY, Phone 17 "HOWIE"

Christmas Greetings

It is indeed a pleasure to greet our many friends once again at the Yuletide Season. We send you every wish for a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

XL MOTORS**Christmas
Greetings**

AS OLD AS THE AGES - AS NEW AS THE YEAR -
OUR WISH FOR YOU - A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

A. C. FISHER

THROUGH the hard times and the good, we have enjoyed our associations with you, our customers. It is with a genuine appreciation, from the bottom of our hearts that we wish you at this time cordial CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

RAY LANTZ**Calgary Power Company
Limited**

"SERVING ALBERTA"

Christmas**Greetings**

We are, indeed, grateful for the happy and friendly relations we enjoy. In appreciation we extend sincere wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Public Grocery**Thank You!**

We wish to express our appreciation of your support during the year now closing. We hope that we will again have the privilege of serving you during the New Year and that we may in some measure contribute to your success.

T. E. SCOTT**Greetings**

Cordial and sincere greetings this Yuletide and may 1941 be a year of happiness and prosperity for everyone.

TOM MORRIS**National Housing Loans Showing Big Increase**

The Honourable J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, announced this week that National Housing Act loans approved in November, 1940, numbered 400 and aggregated \$1,221,252. All loans were to finance single family dwellings.

This increase now brings total National Housing Act approvals to above \$65,000,000, and the number of housing units provided for to 19,287.

New applications received continue to exceed the number received last year. In November, 1940, these numbered 330 against 319 in the corresponding month in 1939.

Of the 400 dwelling units financed in November, 1940, approximately 27 pc were financed by loans of \$2,500 or less, 56 pc. by loans of \$3,000 or less and 75 pc. by loans of \$3,500 or less. The number of small 90 pc. loans approved to finance dwelling units valued at \$2,500 or less was 59, and the average loan for the month was \$3,053.

Total National Housing Act loans, divided according to provinces, now stand as follows:

| Province | Units | Amount |
|----------------------|--------|------------|
| Prince Edward Island | 18 | \$9,784 |
| Nova Scotia | 667 | 2,724,230 |
| New Brunswick | 210 | 825,447 |
| Quebec | 3,782 | 14,134,091 |
| Ontario | 10,357 | 33,753,905 |
| Manitoba | 1,046 | 3,757,987 |
| Saskatchewan | 132 | 334,497 |
| Alberta | | |
| British Columbia | 3,075 | 9,398,912 |
| | 19,287 | 65,026,903 |

It will be noted that due to the failure of the Alberta Government to co-operate no loans have been made in Alberta.

to ALL

a Merry Christmas
and a
Bright and Prosperous
New Year

The
Bright Spot

Dominion Wheat Policy

When the Dominion Government announces its wheat policy next February, it is eminently desirable that the proposed line of action should meet the substantial approval of the people of Canada, east and west, says the Pioneer Grain Company, in a recent review. Nothing could be more injurious to the unity of the country, and hence, to the national war effort, than a resurgence of sectional differences.

Fortunately, there are signs of a desire to avoid strife over domestic affairs. Only the less responsible elements continue to press claims on behalf of their particular interests which they know will be strongly opposed elsewhere. The great majority appear willing, if not to compromise their principles, at least to reach a reasonable and workable settlement.

Favored by this growing sense of national responsibility, the review continues, a great deal could be accomplished during the next two months in preparation for the February decision on wheat policy. The review then suggests two kinds of action likely to contribute to a wise policy and a unified public opinion. The first is simply that the government consult freely the farmers who grow the wheat and the trade that handles it. The second is that those who favour one type of policy as against another put forward their views with moderation, seeking to inform and persuade, rather than to arouse opposition.

Consultation between the government and western interests is of the greatest importance. Not only can farmers and the trade contribute much out of their experience to the formulation of policy, but, if consulted, they will be in a better position to understand and appreciate the reasons behind the government's final decision. Too often in the past, the only consultation between these groups and the government took place when a committee went to Ottawa to protest a decision already announced.

In a sense the second of these suggestions is the complement of the first. If any group hopes to influence policy its views must be moderate and within reason, otherwise the government will be justified in rejecting them out of hand, as likely to interfere with national unity and with the supreme task of winning the war.

'Fish' For Skunks

Farmers in the Nobleford district found a novel way to make spare money for Christmas this year by "fishing" under an old barn floor for skunks. They captured 18 animals and the pelts are worth about \$1.50 apiece.

The skunks' den under the old barn was about 10 feet deep. A fishing tool of twisted barbed wire was fashioned and used to get a firm hold on the furry animals. As each was brought out of the pit, it was shot.

Just to remind you that T. E. Scott will take your old skating outfit as part payment on a new outfit.

CLASSIFIED ADS.**FOR SALE**

For Sale.—Well Bred Yorks, Boar 2½ years old, quiet and no fence breaker. Apply to (492c) H. Vanderloop, phone 209

WANTED

Wanted to buy for cash or substantial cash payments and terms.—Farm or ranch lands from quarter sections up to two or more sections. Also some small acreages. (501c) R. J. Rollis & Co. Ltd., Red Deer, Alberta. phone 651

FOUND

Found.—Auto License Plate, believed to have been issued at Carstairs. Can be redeemed upon identification and payment of this advt.—Pioneer Office, Didsbury.

LOST

A Silver Fox has strayed from my pens east of Didsbury. Ear markings OA and ST. Finder please notify O. J. Arbour 4p or phone R 609

At the approach of Christmas our thoughts are turned to the blessings of friendship and what that means to us in our daily work. To all our friends the season's greetings. And to you and those whose happiness is yours a bounteous share of success in 1941.

C. E. REIBER**Merry Christmas**

CHRISTMAS GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR. WE HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY GOOD CHEER AT THE FESTIVE SEASON AND SUCCESS IN 1941.

Kirby's Meat Market**Greetings**

IT IS OUR SINCERE WISH THAT YOU ENJOY CONTENTMENT AND HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMAS, AND A GENEROUS SHARE OF PROSPERITY THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

Mt. View Livestock Marketing Assn.

W. W. GILLRIE, Local Agent

IN A FEW WORDS . .**Merry CHRISTMAS**

To our old friends, our new friends, and our friends to be . . . heartiest wishes for Christmas and a New Year full of happiness and prosperity. Gratefully acknowledging your evidences of goodwill that make service to you a pleasure.

McCloy & Johnson**The Joy . .**

Of Service has made glad hours bright. In thinking first of others' pleasures and putting selfish motives aside, we may never mourn that Christmas comes but once a year. The blessedness of giving brings real Christmas cheer and creates a Christmas spirit throughout the whole new year.

ROGER BARRETT**Season's Greetings**

With the approach of the end of another year we recall that it has made many friendships for us, relations that have made tasks lighter and inspired our desire to serve you better. With these happy memories we extend to you our best wishes for a

**Merry Christmas and a
Prosperous New Year**

HAWKES' CASH STORE**Christmas Greeting**

We could use many words of appreciation for the long standing and fine friendships we have made throughout the years. To best express our thoughts at this season, may we simply but sincerely say to you . . . a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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HANDY SEAL-TIGHT POUCH • 15¢
½-LB. "LOK-TOP" TIN • 65¢
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GROWN IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ONTARIO

From Little Acorns

The title "Here's Howe" gives little clue to the nature of the content of the article which is captioned in a recent issue of Reader's Digest. To the idle flicking the pages of the magazine it might indicate a story of a toast in which liquor plays a major role, but it wasn't. Very much to the contrary.

In a magazine whose mission in life is condensation, the article is one of the shortest. It occupies only one page but it tells a volume. Condensed from the Rotarian, the official organ of Rotary International, it could be summarized into its two opening sentences: "Two years ago, Howe, Texas, was a weedy, down-at-the-heels village. To-day it is distinguished as one of the beauty spots of northeastern Texas."

Those two sentences prove a lure to a reader who has seen only too many villages on the prairies which answer to the unlovely description applied to Howe, Texas, as it appeared two years ago and who is naturally led to wonder how so great a transformation could be brought about in such a short time.

The answer is found in the remaining paragraphs of "Here's Howe," Goaded into action by the fact that little towns were overlooked in a radio program of "Salutes to Texas Town," the village school ma'am got busy. With aid she cleaned up the most uninviting dump on the main street and planted flowers. The result, plus Miss Roberts' enthusiasm inspired others to get busy. Improvements spread from surroundings to buildings. It was obvious that unkempt buildings would look incongruous in a setting of floral beauty. There was little money, but soon everybody contributed labor. Then small parks and picnic grounds were laid out and to-day "Howe leads the nation in parks per capita—six for 560 people."

Charm soon brought recognition to the little village in a material way, as well. Visitors increased, tourists stopped and spent a little money. A couple of small industries located and now the people of Howe not only enjoy pleasant surroundings but are reaping financial advantages as well.

It Can Be Done

No doubt the experience of Howe, Texas, could be matched by a number of the small towns and villages of the Western Canadian prairies, but there are many who have not yet pulled themselves out of the slough of despond into which they have been precipitated during a long era of profound depression. It can be done, however, and with very little expense if the will is there, if everybody will roll up shirt sleeves and get busy.

It is true that the season of bloom is short on the prairies compared with that of Texas, but a trim, neat appearance will manifest itself long before the peonies start to bloom and long after the last autumn flower has been cut down by frost. And that makes all the difference between an attractive spot and one which people instinctively avoid if they can conveniently do so.

In every village and town there are vacant lots and wasteland which could easily be converted into beauty spots, mostly with the expenditure of some labor which can be done on a voluntary, co-operative basis and the expenditure of a very small sum in seeds and a few shrubs and trees. It does not take many trees, shrubs and flowers to convert an unsightly corner into a spot which beckons with allure. A few such spots will transform the appearance of an entire village or town, if every citizen also undertakes to improve the appearance of his own property.

Such programs, as already indicated, have a cash value as well as an aesthetic one. The farmer and his family who reside equidistantly from two towns or villages will instinctively be drawn to transact their business in an inviting and attractive place to the disadvantage of the run-down, unattractive village, other things being equal. Indeed, they may be expected to be willing to travel a few extra miles to visit the place with an appearance of warm welcome, expressed in terms of neatness, beauty and pride.

Where Beauty Abounds

Even more than the farmer out to transact business, is the pleasure-bound tourist likely to be drawn to the village with beauty appeal. He will pass through the rugged, untidy, unkempt town in a cloud of dust but will be tempted to halt and linger, even if only a short while, where beauty abounds, and where he lingers, he will usually spend a dollar or two. These dollars mount up when they are multiplied many times over.

Then, too, the well kept and beautified village has an uplifting effect upon the morale of its inhabitants. There is an inherent civic pride in the voice which can claim citizenship in a place which is recognized as a desirable place in which to live. And this morale is a valuable thing. It enables those who possess it to do great things. No one can doubt, for example, that the surroundings in which the people of Great Britain live, have had much to do with the character which is now supporting them to such good purpose in their hour of trial.

The long winter months afford excellent opportunity for pondering upon these things and of planning for the future. As the story of the little town of Howe, Texas, shows, all that is necessary is for someone to take the initiative, someone sufficiently resolute to inspire enthusiasm, to achieve worthwhile results.

Broadcasts To India

Mrs. Winston Churchill, inauguring The Canadian National Railways, made a series of weekly broadcasts to St. Maio shops have been taken over the women of India said. We ask by the government and now are better off. India not pits but understanding remodeled and extended withing and the sympathy which comes a view to incorporating them in the from underplanning. It was the Dominion government's slogan sys first broadcast made by the wife of him at Quebec City.

So small are carrot seeds that 250,000 weigh only one ounce.

Shops Taken Over

The British Broadcasting Corporation reported that the South African Government is planning to establish hospitals near Johannesburg and Port Elizabeth for the British forces in the Middle East.

The German High Command has forbidden families to visit the graves of war dead in western Germany and in Norway.

Rowell-Sirois Report

General Opinion Is That Recommendations Are Generally Good

What is the essential question raised in the Rowell-Sirois report which is now to be considered in a conference between the Dominion and the provinces? There is a general consensus of opinion in Canada that the recommendations are generally good, calculated to improve practical business of government in Canada. It remains to ask whether it is wise and practical to attempt to realize these recommendations while the country is at war.

Professor Angus of the University of British Columbia, a member of the commission, gave an answer to this question the other day. In sum it went like this:

A man (Canada) is carrying a load (the present setup of government). It is a badly adjusted load, so badly adjusted that the man finds an increasing difficulty in carrying his burden. It is suggested (the commission's recommendations) that the load can be adjusted in certain ways, so that it will be easier to carry.

Well, then, while the man is considering this, it suddenly happens to him that he has to carry a rifle as well. The argument is that this is all the more reason, as he stoops to pick up his rifle, that he should adjust the rest of his pack, as well as he can, as far as it is practical and possible, so that he can carry his rifle better and so that he can be free to use it in the defence of his life and his family and his possessions.

Is not that a good answer? And if not, why not? The Vancouver Province.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHOCOLATE MOULD

2 cups milk
1½ ounces unsweetened chocolate
½ cup granulated sugar
3½ tablespoons Durham corn starch
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup cold milk
¾ teaspoon pure vanilla

Place two cups of milk in upper pan of double boiler; cut up and add the chocolate. Heat until chocolate melts, then beat smooth with rotary beater. Combine thoroughly the granulated sugar, corn starch and salt; blend smoothly with the cold milk. Stir Durham mixture slowly into hot milk; stir and cook until mixture has thickened. Cover and cook, with occasional stirring, until no raw flavor remains. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Cool slightly, then turn into moulds which have been rinsed with cold water. Chill. Unmould and if desired, garnish with whipped cream, chopped nuts and fruits or serve with rich pouring cream. Makes about four servings.

Note: For a more delicate pudding, to be turned into glasses, corn starch may be reduced to 2½ or 3 tablespoons.

SALMON LOAF

2 cups salmon
2 eggs
½ cup milk
½ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon minced onion
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1½ teaspoons salt

2 cups Kellogg's Rice Krispies. Remove bones and skin from salmon, drain and flake. Add eggs and beat slightly. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Pour into well-greased baking pan and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 minutes. Serve hot with egg sauce. Yield: Six servings.

Applicants For Air Force

Canada Had 15,296 At End Of October Ready For Call

At the end of October, the Royal Canadian Air Force had on hand 15,296 applicants, all examined, who might be called at any time. Air Minister Power said in a return tabled in the commons:

Applicants by provinces were: British Columbia, 1,042; Alberta, 1,403; Saskatchewan, 1,224; Manitoba, 1,349; Ontario, 8,475; Quebec, 751; New Brunswick, 434; Nova Scotia, 425; and Prince Edward Island, 183.

An aircraft factory to be built in Bangalore will sell 50 planes a year to the government of India.

The bush who marries a woman who isn't afraid of a mouse is taking big chances.

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Britain's Rayon Industry

Production For Export Greater Now Than In Peace Time

In the great cotton and rayon centres of Lancashire the printers of cotton piece goods are dealing with 620,000,000 square yards of cloth a year; with 55,000,000 square yards of rayon cloth; with 44,000,000 yards of mixture fabrics—a total of 710,000,000 square yards. The textile finishing trades alone are in fact employing no fewer than 100,000 people.

The color style and design centre now established in Manchester will be of special assistance in maintaining the new achievements of the rayon industry. Rayon prints are being shown to-day which equal the coloring and design that made the prints of Hungary famous. Lancashire is determined to develop rayon prints of the type once supplied by that country and by Italy to South Africa and South America in particular.

During the first August of the war Great Britain was already exporting £818,913 worth of silk and artificial silk yarns and manufactures, or £290,140 worth more of them than during the last August of peace time.

Reports received in Manchester from every market state that these goods have been arriving with clockwork regularity. The British rayon industry is now placidly preparing to develop the volume and the variety of these products.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

FAST ACTION HELPS PREVENT MANY COLDS

From Developing Right at Start

At the first sign of a cold, put a few drops of Va-tro-nol up each nostril. Its stimulating action aids Nature's defenses against colds.

... And remember—when a head cold makes you suffer, or transient congestion "fills up" nose, spoils sleep, 3-purpose Va-tro-nol gives valuable help as it (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) relieves irritation, (3) helps flush out nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus. Enjoy the relief it brings.

Advertising Pays

The Calgary Albertan tells this one: A Missouri woman advertised for a husband. She got one at a cost of two dollars. He enlisted in the army and was killed. She got \$3,000 in insurance and will get a widow's pension as long as she lives. Yet there are those who say advertising does not pay.

A letter received by a London firm travelled nearly all round the world to come from Palestine. It went via Singapore, California, New York and Lisbon.

LIVER NERVES RUIN SLEEP

Buck up your liver. Feel great again.

A sick liver affects your nerves, makes you jittery, prevents restful sleep. Stop being miserable—win prompt relief by toning up your liver the right way—with Fruit-a-lives. You'll be simply delighted. 25c, 50c.

FRUIT-A-LIVES

Canada's Largest Selling Liver Tablets



*but ...FORGOT
THE WAXED PAPER*

The maid was lax in her methods of handling foods, so she let her out. But though ever so fussy about clean dishes, she forgot that waxed paper too must be unquestionably pure.

Don't make the same mistake—waxed paper makes intimate contact with what you eat.



PARA-SANI
PURE-HEAVY
WAXED
PAPER

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10c

**The Compliments
of the Season!**



NEW SHOPPE
Mrs. M. E. FOOTE

**To All
My Friends**

With my wishes to you for a merry Christmas and happy New Year go my thanks for your patronage in the past and for a continuance in the future.

N. NOWAK

Christmas

Greetings

To all of you whom I had the pleasure of serving during the past year, and to my many other friends, I extend good wishes at Christmas and for the New Year.

SNOW WHITE
Beauty Salon
Oma Brown

Yuletide

THIS is the most auspicious season of the year—when kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity reach their peak; when the open hand, and open heart, are more widely manifested.

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**Compliments
and Greeting**

We cannot allow the festive season to pass without extending the time-honored greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Especially at this season do we wish to express our grateful appreciation to those who have honored us with their patronage during the year now drawing to an end.

HALLIDAY'S CASH GROCERY

**War Savings
Certificates Honor Roll**

The War Savings Committee at Ottawa announced on Wednesday last the inauguration of an "Honour Roll" for employers and their employees to give recognition to outstanding co-operation in the regular purchase of War Savings Certificates. The plan will be effective for the final quarter of this year and first awards will be made early in the new year.

The number of full-time employees who are continuously pledged to the regular purchase of War Savings Certificates will be the basis of the award. To qualify, a firm and its employees must reach 75 per cent. of anticipation. In the class from 75 to 89 per cent., the award will be a bronze seal; from 90 to 99 per cent., a silver seal; and for perfection of 100 per cent., a gold seal. The percentage will be determined by the relationship of the number of employees participating to the total number employed. Awards will be made quarterly. There are already indications that a number of firms will qualify for the top-ranking gold award.

"In establishing the Honour Roll," a statement by W. H. Somerville and de Gaspe Beaubien, joint national chairmen, said, "the War Savings Committee seeks to give recognition to those organizations who have given wholehearted co-operation in their efforts to help finance the War by the regular purchase of War Savings Certificates. The committee, in giving recognition, realizes the importance of the contribution thus made to Canada's war effort, and so acknowledges the spirit of patriotism and the sacrifices so splendidly evidenced by both employers and employees."

**Lew Hutchinson
Re-Elected by Pool.**

For the fourth successive term, Lew Hutchinson was on Saturday elected chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool when directors convened in Calgary for their post-convention session. Chris Jensen, Magrath, is vice-chairman.

The central committee of the organization for the ensuing year will comprise the chairman; George Bennett, Manville, and R. A. McPherson, Delia.

Supreme Sacrifice

**No Silk Stockings
By Middle of Next Year**

By the middle of 1941 Canadian women are going to have to start making the supreme sacrifice—giving up the wearing of silk stockings. It won't be done by resolution, but simply because there won't be any. That, at least, is the prophecy of the representative of a large Canadian hosiery mill who visited Calgary last weekend.

He stated that all mills have been advised that the government is going to cut off all shipments of silk into Canada. The order will be enforced gradually, permitting about 50 per cent. of former requirements for the first three months of the new year, then curtailing imports to 25 per cent. for the remainder, with the final drastic cut at the end of the year.

In the meantime hosiery mills will be expected to make whatever changes are necessary in their machines to handle wool, cotton and rayon, the only materials that will then be available.

Further bad news is in store for the women, too, in the prediction that not only will they be unable to obtain other than these stockings, but they will also have to pay almost as much for them as they now pay for good silk. The increased demand is expected to boost the price, now around 50c. for these stockings, to around \$1.00.

**University Radio
to be Commercialized**

The following statement was issued by Dr. W. A. R. Kerr, President of the University of Alberta, in comment on the charge made by the Independents that the Social Credit administration would use the University's radio station in politics:

"During the winter of 1938-39 it became apparent that the equipment of CKUA, now 13 years old, had become obsolete and that the station was in danger of complete collapse at any time. At the same time, the University was under constant pressure from important groups of people asking for extension and improvement in our radio service.

"There were only two alternatives—to rebuild or go off the air. The second alternative was unthinkable, so the governors of the university unanimously decided to apply to the Provincial Government for financial assistance with a view to the rehabilitation of the station.

"The government agreed to assist and rebuilding operations are underway at a point on the Calgary trail a short distance south of the city limits.

"It is proposed to raise the power to 1,000 watts and coverage should be very much enlarged. It is hoped that CKUA, which has an excellent wave-length, will be self-supporting, as it is proposed to operate the station on a commercial basis."

**Example of the Value
of Hog Carcass Grading**

Two shipments of hogs from fairly adjacent shipping points in central Ontario, which were carcass graded on the same day at the same grading centre recently, offered an interesting contrast in quality. A hundred and ten hogs from shipping point No. 1 were carcass graded as 50 per cent. "A's" and 85 per cent. of the carcasses were of weights suitable for sizeable Wiltshires. Eighty-seven hogs from shipping point No. 2 were carcass graded as 34 per cent. "A" and 60 per cent. were of weights suitable for sizeable Wiltshires.

While both these shipments were of good quality, it may be readily seen that the hogs from shipping point No. 1 were of much superior quality, and in this connection it is of interest to note that the hogs purchased at shipping point No. 1 had been bought from the farmer on the carcass basis for a considerable period, while at shipping point No. 2 the practice has been for the drover to do his own grading for purposes of settlement to the farmer. Even though a drover may be efficient at grading, his work cannot be as accurate as carcass grading, and as shown in this instance, hog quality suffers accordingly.

**MORE TRUTH THAN
POETRY**

We appreciate the friendships made throughout the year, in pleasant trade. We pause to extend to everyone—Best wishes for now and '41.

JENKINS' GROCETERIA

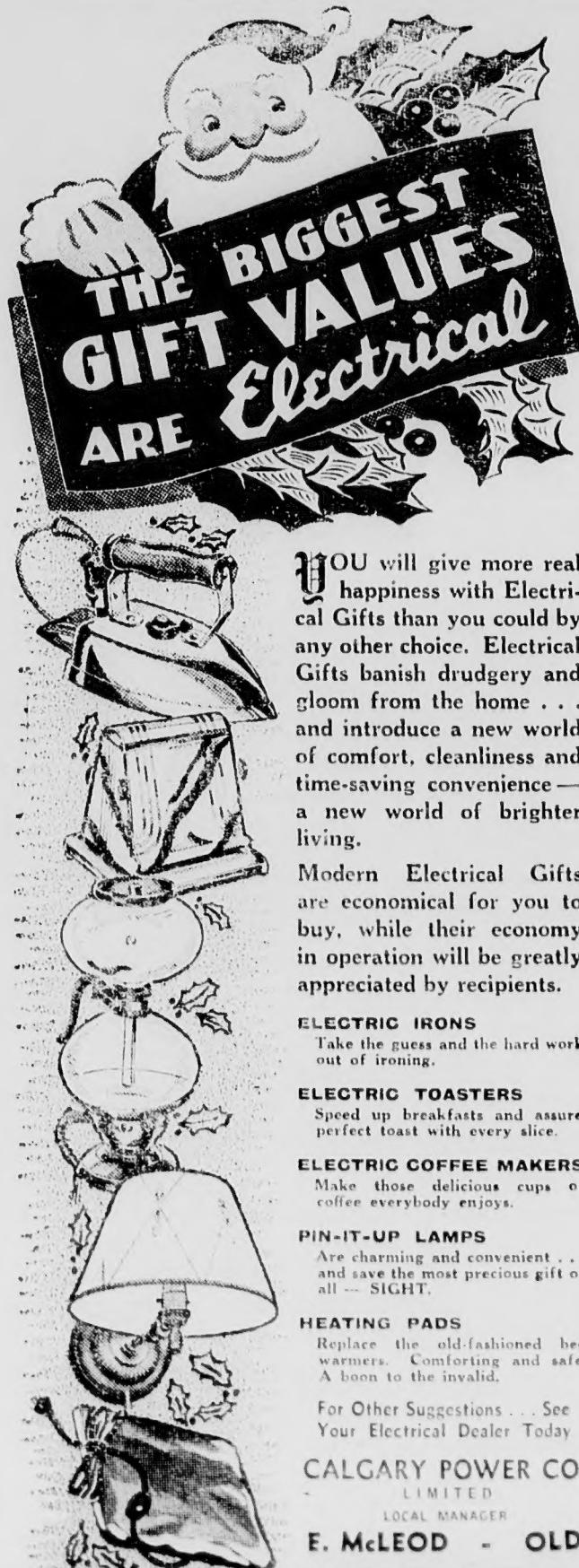
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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

A mechanical version of the Florida alligator, able to travel on land or water with equal ease, is one of the United States navy's latest additions.

John Miller Andrews was elevated from the post of deputy prime minister of Northern Ireland to be prime minister, succeeding Viscount Craigavon.

St. Leonard's church, one of London's oldest and a favorite place of worship of Dr. Samuel Johnson, has been virtually destroyed in recent air raids.

Skilled and semi-skilled workers urgently required for restoration of damaged public utility services will be released from British fighting forces, it was disclosed.

Immediate steps will be taken to release internees in Britain who are needed for "work of importance," the British Broadcasting Corporation reported, quoting a statement by Home Secretary Morrison.

An appeal for 50,000 carloads of wheat to be sent from the German-occupied zone of France into the unoccupied zone was made by Pierre Gaziot, minister of agriculture.

Egypt began aiding victims of Italian air raids on Alexandria with Italian money. A commission set up under a new decree drew on sequestered Italian funds in Egypt to add to Egyptian relief funds.

YOUNGSTER DRESS OR HOUSE-COAT

By Anne Adams



Little sister can go to school or stay at home with equal style—in Pattern 4598. For Anne Adams has included a long-skirted housecoat AND a dress in this versatile pattern. Both styles may have full long sleeves or short puffed sleeves, and both have tiny pointed collars that contrast or match. Two panels go right down the front, with waistseams at each side to allow for extra skirt flare. You may either have a buttoned or zipper front closing. See how effective a striped fabric looks, with the stripes used on the cross-grain from the side front bodice sections and the collar. Use the Sewing Instructor and finish both styles in a jiffy.

Pattern 4598 is available in children's sizes, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6 dress, takes 2 yards 35 inch fabric; housecoat, 3½ yards 35 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

THE ORIGIN AND PURPOSE OF THE CHRISTMAS SEAL

Parcels, letters and packages! 'Twas December 1903 and the Post Office at Copenhagen, Denmark, was piled high with mail. The staff was working overtime, yet no one objected for it was the Christmas Season and a spirit of goodwill and generosity prevailed. As Einar Holbel, one of the postal clerks, busily stamped letters an idea occurred to him. "Why couldn't a small tax, just a penny tax, be put on this holiday mail?" . . . "A tax which would provide money to finance a campaign against the disease, tuberculosis" . . . "Why couldn't a bright colorful stamp be sold, a stamp which would be a tangible reminder that the money paid for it was helping to bring protection from tuberculosis to all the people especially to the boys and girls?"

Other Countries Adopt the Idea

Thus the idea of the Christmas Seal originated. The first sale of the stamps in Denmark in 1904 was a great success and other countries quickly adopted the plan. In 1907 the United States had their first sale of Christmas Seals. A touching incident in connection with this first sale in North America is the story of the little newsie whose sister was ill with tuberculosis. He had heard the Sale of Christmas Seals discussed in the newspaper office, and anxious to help fight the disease which was causing his sister so much suffering he walked up to the marble-topped desk in the Seal Sale office and proferring a penny, said: "Gimme one, me sister's got it."

Saskatchewan Joins the Crusade

Although Christmas Seals were sold in various provinces of Canada earlier than 1927 it was not until that year that a Dominion-wide appeal was made, and it was only in 1928 that Saskatchewan, filled with a vision of the preventive services that Christmas Seal funds could provide, put on a thorough province-wide campaign which brought in \$12,130.20. Each year since then gay seals with the double-barred cross, the emblem of the organized crusade against tuberculosis as their central motif, have appeared, until now everyone—or nearly everyone—has come to accept them as a tradition linked with the holiday season. Last year, at the outbreak of war, the urgent necessity of increased and adequate measures to control tuberculosis was clearly seen, and from a generous and sympathetic people came a contribution of \$24,112.83 for the Seal Fund.

The Necessity for Preventive Work

Once again the appeal "Buy Christmas Seals" goes out. The demands on the Preventive Fund have increased. A country at war must guard the health of its people, tuberculosis cannot be allowed to make inroads. It is our responsibility, it is our duty, to see that tuberculosis does not attack the youth of our land, the youth on whom we are depending for our protection on land, sea and in the air. We must clear up all infection, we must assure our country that there will be a healthy strong race of young men and women ready to answer the call of duty. And while these men are fighting for us we must use all the facilities at our command to prevent the spread of tuberculosis among the civilian population at home. Nothing would be more shattering to the morale of the forces than to discover that those fighting on the home front had fallen victims to a preventable disease.

The Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League's Achievements

With justifiable pride we point to Saskatchewan's successful fight against tuberculosis; within the last fifteen years the death rate from this disease has been cut in half. The Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League has waged a most energetic war against tuberculosis but we must not allow ourselves to be lulled into a sense of false security. There can be no complacency while those who have contracted the disease fill to overflowing our three sanatoria, while a large number die each year of tuberculosis, while the cost of caring for our tuberculous sick is still a very heavy drain on taxation.

The Preventive Services in This Province

Of the preventive services provided by the Christmas Seal funds the clinics and the three sanatoria, Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatoon and Prince Albert, and the nine stationary clinics at Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Yorkton, Canora, Melfort, Tisdale, North Battleford and Wadena do very valuable work. To these clinics the family physician refers patients suspected of having tuberculosis; those who have been exposed to an active case of the disease—"contacts" as they are called; and the people with chronic cough or run-down condition whose ill-health may be due to tuberculosis. Last year 9,034 people were examined at these clinics.

However, the stationary clinics are but part of the vast program of prevention. Three fully equipped travelling clinics, complete with X-ray facilities, visit the physicians in the outlying towns and villages during the summer months and assist in tracking down unsuspected or border-line cases. This service is of inestimable value for many cases are thereby discovered when the disease is in the early stages and when prompt treatment promises good hope for complete recovery. Four thousand, six hundred and sixty-four people were examined by these travelling clinics the past summer.

Apart from the 13,697 persons examined at the clinics the examination of evacuee children entering this province; surveys of schools wherever a case of tuberculosis has been discovered; examination of university and normal school students; examination of enlisted men who have developed symptoms suspicious of tuberculosis; financial assistance to the preventorium, that little nursery at the Fort Qu'Appelle Sanatorium where babies born of tuberculous mothers are cared for; are all made possible by the Christmas Seal funds.

And then there is education, the most important of all the preventive work. Knowledge of the disease, how it is spread, the precautions to take against infection, the urgency of early discovery and early treatment, must be spread abroad. One essential phase of the educational work is the sponsoring of a lesson on tuberculosis which is taught in all the schools in the province. Misconceptions and superstitions concerning tuberculosis disappear with the teaching of accurate information in our schools.

Buy Christmas Seals

This year be a partner in this great life-saving campaign! Use plenty of Christmas Seals on your letters and packages. They are gay, colorful—and what's more important, they spread a message of tuberculosis-control that is vital to the good health of all. By your purchase of Christmas Seals you can prevent tuberculosis claiming as victims many of our boys and girls, our young men and women between the ages of 15 and 45. In these critical days our country needs every one of these people. While we are concentrating on defeating the enemy we should not forget the ever-present menace of tuberculosis which insidiously demands a toll of human life every year. Tuberculosis can be prevented. People do not inherit tuberculosis, they "catch it," and so long as one case remains the danger of infection lurks. It is good business. It is patriotic, to spend money to wipe out tuberculosis, it would be far cheaper in the end than to go on bearing the terrific cost of caring for the tuberculous sick.

Where to Obtain Christmas Seals

If you have not received Christmas Seals through the mail a letter to "The Christmas Seal Committee, Fort San, Sask." will bring you a supply; or you can buy them from your local bank, from the secretary-treasurer of your rural municipality, or through a member of the Associated Canadian Travellers. The Seals cost but 1¢ each. They come in booklets of 100.

This year as you buy your Christmas Seals you need not say with the little newsie "Gimme one, me sister's got it," but rather "Here's my contribution to the campaign which protects my sister from tuberculosis."

The wide variation in size and shape of agricultural products, as compared with factory goods, makes it hard to put them in standard packages.

A lump of fresh burnt lime in the drawer or case in which steel articles are kept will preserve them from rust.

The Australian kingfisher also is known as a "laughing jackass," getting the name from its laugh-like crackling cry. The bird is about the size of a crow.

Some people say they can worship God in nature, as well as in church. It has the added advantage that nobody passes the collection plate.

Great Future For Handicrafts

Canadians Could Fill Gap Since Europe's Markets Are Closed

Speaking on "Handicrafts of Canada" at the annual convention of the Central Ontario Women's Institutes in Toronto, J. Banigan told of the creation of handicraft, both from the stimulating part it played in the push-button life of our modern civilization and as a means of livelihood, pointing out that since Europe's markets are closed, Canadians could pick up the task of providing handicraft with benefit of themselves.

The speaker also dwelt on the historical significance of the handicraft of Canada. "To enrich life, see and possess the common thing," said Mr. Banigan, "and to appreciate it is to have true possession. Most useful things in time became beautiful," he added.

He thrilled the country woman when he said: "The materials to work with are right at your hands, and we have a background of fine handicraft in Canada." He had work from all over Canada on exhibit and paid tribute to the late Sir Wilfred Grenfell and what his interest in handicraft had meant to Labrador folk.

The history of Ontario villages is being compiled in scrap books by members of the institute, and the project is called the Tweedsmuir Village History, because it was urged and sponsored by Lady Tweedsmuir.

Good Grammar Important

Man Found Out That Gotten Was Not Proper Word

Emily Post writes on the importance of good manners at football games. Good grammar is important, too. As an example, a friend of ours tells this story of something which happened to him when he was assigned to cover the most important game of the year at Yale.

After he got to New Haven he wired his wife, "Have gotten tickets for game. Meet me at Hotel Taft."

The telegraph company let the message read, "Have got ten tickets for game. Meet me at Hotel Taft."

And so the happy wife invited eight other people. Her husband was flabbergasted when he found he not only had to buy luncheon for eight guests, but had to spend much time and money to obtain tickets for the extra football enthusiasts.

Since then he has never said "gotten."—This Week Magazine.

Placing Men On Farms

National And Provincial Governments Of Certain Provinces To Share Costs

The national government and provincial governments of British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba will share equally in the cost of establishing single unemployed men on farms this winter.

An order-in-council tabled in the commons provides that the minister of labor shall be empowered under the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act to contribute to those provinces 50 per cent. of the cost incurred. This would be exclusive of administrative costs and on the basis of not more than \$5 per month to farmers concerned, \$7.50 per individual and \$3 for winter clothing.

The plan is to take care of single, homeless unemployed by placing them on farms from Nov. 1 to March 31, 1941, the period of agreement.

Using Gas Storage

Canada Applies British Discovery To Preservation Of Fruits

Great advances have been made in the cold storage of fruits and vegetables by the Science and Experimental Services, Dominion Department of Agriculture and other research establishments in Canada, and the recent use of gas storage, discovered in Britain after research in the respiration of fruits, is being applied in Canada to Canadian varieties in relation to commercial requirements. Definite progress is being made in maturity studies of fruits, problems of dehydration, and the preservation of fruit juices, and science is guiding the application of freezing processes used in the preservation of various agricultural products.

Alaska averages only about one inhabitant to eight square miles of land.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA

presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST



by DR. J.W.S. McCULLOUGH

SHOULD TONSILS COME OUT?

There is substantial evidence that in about 20 per cent. of children the tonsils are either enlarged or diseased and therefore have an unfavorable influence on the physical development of the child. Such tonsils should be removed.

The tonsils have assumed an important role in the economy of the child during the last 30 years. The beneficial results following removal of tonsils in selected cases has well justified the procedure.

It has been shown that markedly hypertrophied tonsils and tonsils that are repeatedly inflamed, giving rise to attacks of tonsillitis and swollen neck glands, frequently impair normal physical development. When such a condition exists after four years of age it is advisable to have the tonsils removed, with the expectation that at least 50 per cent. of children so treated will be materially improved.

It is undeniable that the child population of the country has experienced better physical development with fewer interruptions due to mild and prolonged illnesses in the last 30 years. Infant mortality has been reduced and fatal illness in the school age occurs less often. While the widespread application of public health procedures such as pasteurization of milk, the safeguarding of water supplies and care of foods, and the health education of the public has had the most influence in this direction, it must be admitted that eradication of unhealthy tonsils has played a considerable role in the physical improvement of the race.

The single question to be determined in respect to the tonsils of a child is: Are these tonsils diseased? If so, they should promptly be removed.

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them—free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer," and print your name and address plainly.

Tides are caused by the attraction of the moon's gravity. As the earth turns, the moon attracts the water in the ocean and raises a bulge in it. The bulge is the tide.

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"You've got to help me, young lady," said the man gravely. She nodded. She was quite willing to help him, realizing that she would not be alive at that moment but for him.

The chauffeur rolled his eyes round to Ellenbury.

"Oh, what a tangled web to weave!"

"When first we practice to deceive!"

he said reproachfully, and stripped his black mustache with a grimace of pain.

"Thank God that's gone!" he said, and pulled up a chair to the fire. "I was once very useful to Nova—Nova has this day paid his debt and lost a client. Why don't you take off your overcoat? It's steaming."

He glanced at the ax, its wet haft leaning against the fireplace, and, reaching out his hand, took it onto his knees and felt its edge.

"Not very sharp, but horribly efficient," he said, and laid his big hand on the shoulder of the shrinking man. "Ellenbury, my man, you've been dreaming!"

Ellenbury said nothing.

"Nasty dreams, eh? My fault. I had you tensed up—I should have let you down months ago."

Now Ellenbury spoke in a whisper. "You're Harlow?"

"I'm Harlow, yes." He scarcely gave any attention to the two suitcases; one glance, and he did not look at them again. "Harlow the Splendid. The Robber Baron of Park Lane. There's a good title for you if you ever write that biography of mine!"

Mr. Harlow glanced round at the girl and smiled; it was a very friendly smile.

Ellenbury offered no resistance when the big man relieved him of his wet coat and held up the dressing gown invitingly.

The old man obeyed; he always obeyed Harlow.

"When are you leaving?"

"To-morrow," the admission was wrung from him. He had no resistance.

"One suitcase full of money is enough for any man," said Harlow.

"I'll take a chance—you shall have that pick."

"It's yours!" Ellenbury almost shouted the words.

"No—anybody's. Money belongs to the man who has it. That is my pernicious doctrine—you will go to Switzerland, get as high up the mountains as you can. St. Moritz is a good place. Very likely you're mad. I think you are. But madness cannot be cured by daily association with other madmen. It would be stupid to hide you up in an asylum—stupid and wicked. And you will not think of killing people any more, Ellenbury. You are not to think about killing!"

"No!"

The old man was weeping foolishly.

"Our friend Ingle leaves for the Continent to-morrow—join him. If he starts talking politics, pull the alarm cord and have him arrested. I don't know where he is going—anywhere but Russia, I guess."

All the time he was talking, Aileen sensed his anxiety. Just then the maid brought in the tea and the big fellow relaxed.

"Drink that hot," he ordered, and when the servant had gone he edged nearer to the girl and lowered his voice.

"He doesn't respond. You noticed that? No reflexes, I'm certain. I dare not try; he'd think I was assaulting him. It was my own fault. I kept him too tense—too keyed up. If I had let him down—" "umph!"

He shook his head; the thick lips pursed and drooped. Presently he spoke again.

"I'll have to bring you both away—you can be very helpful. If you insist upon going to Carlton and telling him about * * * this—he nodded to the unconscious man by the fire. "I shan't stop you. This is the finish, anyway."

"Of what?" she asked.

"Harlow the Joker," he said. "Don't you see that? Here's a man tried to murder you—a madman. Why? Because he thought you knew he was bolting. Here's Harlow the magnificent masquerading like a magazine detective with a comic mustache! Why? Imagine the police asking all these questions. And Ellenbury of course, would tell them quite a lot of things—some silly, some sane. The police are rather



During Air Raids

Little Time Is Lost By Workers Despite Nazi Bombings

The following is an extract from a letter received from England, dated Oct. 15, which speaks loudly of the fortitude of the workers in Britain. They are carrying on, amid dangers, with comparatively small loss of time during working hours. The letter follows:

"We have this morning just had our 212th air raid since August 8th and you will appreciate we are now getting old hands at bomb and shrapnel dodging. Fortunately, I am touching wood, up to the moment the staff and works are not touched. One of our foremen has had his home bombed twice.

"We have for some while been adopting in this country the 'Jim Crow' system where work continues during air raids and a watcher on the roof gives a signal when danger approaches. By these means, very little time is lost, in fact, last week we only lost an hour and twenty minutes out of fifty hours.

"In looking from the roof around London, one marvels really at the little damage one can see apart from the loss of glass.

"The night raids, which last on an average of some 10 hours, are really the most troublesome and in spite of every confidence in our R.A.F. and defence batteries, bombs are dropped with such carelessness by the German pilots, that one can never get a complete night's rest. It is marvelous, however, that one can get used to living with guns shaking the windows. However, if the soldiers in the last war could stick it, I am sure that everyone in London and in fact, in Great Britain, can stick it; we certainly shall until Hitler has been fully and properly crushed."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PEACE ON EARTH

Peace is the healing and elevating influence of the world. Woodrow Wilson.

Peace rules the day, where reason rules the mind.—William Collins.

If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Romans 12:18.

Only what feeds and fills the sentiment with unworldliness, can give peace and good will towards men.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Peace is the happy, natural state of mind; war, his corruption, his disgrace. James Thomson.

If we have not peace within ourselves, it is vain to seek it from outward sources. L. Rochefoucauld.

Standard Was Exceptional

Animal Used To Determine Horse-Power Was Above The Average

How many horses would it take to match the power of a hundred horse-power motor?

The answer is not "a hundred horses, of course." As a matter of fact, it is nearly three hundred horses!

The reason for this is that when horse-power was officially determined it was a very exceptional horse that served as the standard. When James Watt experimented with one of his early steam engines in a London brewery, the brewer insisted that one of his horses could do as much work as Watt's engine.

So Watt accepted the challenge and the brewer's favorite horse toiled side by side with his steam engine, pumping water for eight hours. During this period the horse averaged 73.6 meter-kilograms. A meter-kilogram represented the power necessary to raise 2.2 pounds about a yard. To make calculations easier the 73.6 kilograms were rounded to an even 70, and this was said to be equal to one horse-power. On the basis of later tests, however, it was discovered that the average horse was capable of only 27.8 meter-kilograms' work per hour—this is slightly more than a third of the established horse-power unit. —Scribner's Commentator.

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"Old Paint's a good pony, he paces when he can; Goodbye, old Paint, I'm a-leaving Cheyenne."

Then turn the pages of your songbooks to find a grand old tear-jerker: "The Last Great Round-Up" is one they'll all love. "When I think of the last Great Round-up On the eve of Eternity's Dawn, Then I think of the past and the cowboys,

Who were once with us but now are gone."

Or, for a bit of humor, sing "New River Train." A disillusioned sweetheart tells her man, "Sugar Pie, you cannot love five, Making love to five is like stirring a beehive—"

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113—"Secrets of Successful Candy Making"

164—"Party Games for All Occasions"

178—"Decorative and Useful Objects Everyone Can Make"

165—"How to Weave Useful Novelties"

161—"New Ideas in Making Curtains and Draperies."

Why Are They There

Berlin is indignant because, the Nazis claim, 19 wounded German soldiers in an Amsterdam hospital were injured by British bombs. The report inspires an exchange to ask what German soldiers were doing in an Amsterdam hospital.

The oddest known will, by which a priest left his property to another, was prepared in Egypt about 2500 B.C.

Canada is learning what Britain has long known—that mastery of the sea is won and held only at a heavy cost in human lives.

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To you who have been so friendly to us, who have favored us with goodwill during the year. May Christmas bring you joy, the New Year both progress and prosperity.

PREMIER MEAT MARKET

STEVE KLEJKO

**Greetings «
and Salutation »**

As we near the transmission stage of this old year and see the gleam of the headlights of that new one fast approaching, may all your cares roll away through the exhaust. May you find beneath the hood your efforts geared to progress and may you see prosperity ahead through the windshield. A cheerful Christmas and a bright New Year.

ADSHEAD GARAGE

Christmas 1940 Our Wish for You New Year 1941

The Beauty with which Christmas
Has gladdened all the ages;
The Glory that its story
Has spread o'er history's pages;
Its blessedness, its good will,
Its memories, its cheer,
May all these light your Christmas
And gladden your New Year.

"Grace be unto you, and Peace, from God our Father,
and the Lord Jesus Christ"

Knox United Church
Didsbury, Alberta

Rev. John M. & Mrs. Faurett

**Red Cross Says "Thanks
. . . and a Merry Christmas"**

**NOTICE
TO ALL HOG RAISERS.**

Notice is hereby given by the local shippers that during Christmas and New Year's week, hogs for shipment must be delivered at the stockyards on Monday, December 23rd and Monday, December 30th.

No hogs will be accepted on Tuesdays of the above-mentioned weeks

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All ranks MUST attend parades and wear uniforms.

2nd-Lt. R. H. WALLACE,
O.C. Didsbury Detachment.

**Elevators Will Close
Saturday Afternoons**

After January 1st, 1941, the elevators in Didsbury and Minaret will close on Saturday afternoons instead of Wednesday afternoons as in the past

—ELEVATOR OPERATORS

DIDSURY MARKETS

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| Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy |
| Special 32c |
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| Grade A Large 27c |
| Grade A Medium 25c |
| Pullets 22c |
| Grade B 19c |
| Grade C 13c |

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. Miquelon visited with relatives in Calgary on Monday.

Pte. Wm. Cummins, stationed as a butcher with the forces at the west coast, is home on a 20 day leave.

We saw Bob Eubank driving around in his new Mercury the other day.

Mrs. J. A. McGhee of Brooks is visiting with Mrs. Lantz and other friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tighe left on Tuesday for Victoria where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearson left Wednesday by car for Puente, California, where they will visit relatives during the winter.

Allan Gole leaves on Saturday for Kitchener, Ontario, to visit relatives and old friends during the holiday season.

Buy your boy a Skating Outfit for Christmas—from \$1.50 up, at Scott's

J. A. Thompson, manager of the N. End Lbr. Yard, leaves this week to spend the holidays with his family at Rocanville, Saskatchewan.

Pte. Wm. Devolin, of the Military Police at the Red Deer Training Centre, was a visitor at his home here.

Alf Durrer, who has enlisted in the R.C.A.F., was called to the colors and left for Toronto for training as aircraftsman.

Ruth Shantz, recently steno. at Bersch & Sons, has procured a position as steno. on the staff of the Civil Service Department, Calgary.

The Junior tea committee of the Red Cross sponsored a Knitting Tea at the home of Mrs. John Hislop last Thursday, at which the sum of \$4.00 was realized.

Pete Booker, who had been training in Calgary for the past few months, was called to take a position in the aeroplane factory at Fort William.

A very attractive little sign has just been hung at the New Shoppe on Osler St. It is the work of Eldon Foote, student in the General Shop at the school.

Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Milligan and family of the Crossfield Baptist Church, were visitors on Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wall and family.

The ladies of the Eastern Star entertained at Mrs. Miquelon's home on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Helen McGhee, Grand Worthy Matron of Alberta.

The "Texas Rangers Ride Again" at the movies this week to thrill you with their daring deeds and glamorous gun-play. Added, is a topical subject of aerial warfare, "London Can Take It."

The time of the Christmas Communion Service at St. Cyprian's Church has been changed from 11:15 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24th. Members and friends please note.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kimmel and Miss Eileen Durrer, of Calgary, were at their parent's home over weekend, to bid farewell to their brother, Alf, who left on Monday for Toronto, having enlisted in the R.C.A.F.

The 41st anniversary of the Presbyterian Church at Olds was observed last Sunday. The Olds Presbyterians decided not to join the union when the United Church of Canada was organized.

Letters have been mailed calling up the next group of young men for military training under the compulsory training plan. They will go into camp on Friday, January 10th.

Knox United Church Notes

Christmas services will be held at all points on the Charge next Sunday. An urgent invitation is extended to all who wish to attend these services, and pay tribute to the Love of God as revealed in the birth of the Christ Child.

At Knox Church there will be a special session of the Sunday School in the morning at 11 a.m. The Girl's Choir and Junior Choir will sing.

At 7:30 p.m. the Girls Choir augmented by the Junior Choir and a group of male voices will present the Christmas Choral Service, "The Holy Child", under the direction of Mrs. J. Boorman. You will enjoy this service.

Other Christmas gatherings will be the Primary Dept. party on Friday afternoon at 3:45 p.m., and the Junior Dept. party in the evening. On Monday evening, December 28th, the Senior Dept. and the Y.P.S. will conduct a Christmas Vesper Service at 8 p.m. This beautiful service has attracted large gatherings in other years and all who have attended have spoken of its beauty and inspiration.

Evangelical Church Notes

WHEN the fullness of time was come, God sent His Son to redeem mankind."

We will commemorate the Birth of Christ in our morning service next Lord's day, when the pastor will speak from the subject, "The Star of Hope". Come, like the shepherds and magi of old, and worship Him.

A Christmas program is being prepared, to be presented on Sunday evening, December 22nd at 7:30.

The Jutland Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment at Jutland School on Monday evening, December 23rd.

The public is invited to attend either of the above programs.

Lutheran Church Notes

The following special Christmas services have been arranged—

December 24, St. Paul's, Westcott 7:30 p.m., Children's Service.

December 25, St. Paul's, Westcott 11:00 a.m., Christmas Service; 7:30 p.m., St. John's, Didsbury Worship and Children's Service

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Give his lordship

"B.V.D."

**Pyjamas
or
Shirts**

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best."

Wishing our many friends

**a Very
Merry Christmas**
and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

E. G. Ranton

MAY THE YULETIDE SEASON BRING TO YOU A GENEROUS SHARE OF HAPPINESS. OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR SUCCESS IN THE YEAR TO FOLLOW.

**NORTH END
Lumber Yard**

. . . the Season's Greetings

to all those with whom we have had the pleasure of doing business, both friends and customers, we extend best wishes for Christmas and the ensuing year.

**DIDSURY
Ladies Shoppe**
Mrs. H. J. FRIESSEN

the Season's Best Wishes

We extend to our many friends the open hand of goodwill and wish you a Merry Christmas and New Year of prosperity and security.

IVAN WEBER

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Remember your contribution to

**WOOD'S
Christian Home
"BIG FAMILY"**

We greet our many friends at this season and thank them for the confidence placed in us during the year now closing and hope that we may retain that confidence in the coming year. A Right Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year.

E. GASSER

Greetings . .

AS CHRISTMAS is here, it is indeed with a genuine pleasure that we depart from the cares of business and with all sincerity wish you a Jolly Christmas and may the New Year bring to you and yours both happiness and success.

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